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Biographic Summaries of Participants

BOSTER, Davis E.

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STATE

Born: Ohio, September 14, 1920.

Education: Mount Union College, AB 1942.

Newspaper reporter 1939-42; Lieutenant, US Navy 1942-47; Attache, Moscow 1947-49; Foreign Affairs Analyst, Department 1949-50; International Relations Officer 1950-54; Political Officer, Bonn 1954-57; Staff Assistant to the Secretary of State, Department 1958-59; Supervisor, International Relations Office 1959-61.

Previous position: Acting Deputy Director, Office of Soviet Union Affairs.

BREWER, William D.

FSO-3

STATE

Born: Connecticut, April 4, 1922.

Education: Williams College, BA 1943; George Washington University 1944; Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, MA 1947.

Information Research Analyst, Office of War Information 1943-44; War Department 1944-45; Political Science Instructor, Williams College 1946; Government Instructor, Bowdoin College 1947; Department 1947; 3rd Secretary, Vice Consul, Beirut 1947; Arabic language training, Department 1949; 2nd Secretary, Vice Consul, Jidda 1949; 2nd Secretary, Vice Consul, Sanaa 1951; 2nd Secretary, Vice Consul, Damascus 1951; Consul, Kuwait 1955; International Relations Officer, Department 1957.

Previous position: Officer in Charge, United Arab Republic and Sudan Affairs.

BROWN, Emerson M.

FSO-3

STATE

Born: Michigan, March 31, 1920.

Education: Olivet College, AB 1941; American University 1943; Georgetown University 1948-49.

Public School Instructor 1941-42; Civil Service Commission 1942-43; Foreign Economic Administration 1943-44; Repatriation Officer, USRA 1944-47; self-employed 1947-48; Biographic analyst, Department 1949; Resident Officer, Trade Officer, Frankfurt 1950; Requirements Officer, Economic Officer 1953; Consul, Bombay 1954; International Economist, Department 1957.

Previous position: Chief, Special Problems Branch, Trade Agreements Division, Office of International Trade.

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DORSEY, Stephen P.

FSO-2

STATE

Born: Nebraska, September 13, 1913.

Education: Dartmouth College, A.B. 1935; Harvard University, MEA 1937; American University of Beirut 1951.

Assistant to vice-president, wholesale firm 1936; member of buying department, banking corporation 1937-40; Assistant to Chief, Nickel Branch, Office of Production Management 1940-41; Priority Specialist, War Production Board, representative on Clearance Committee, Board of Export Control 1942; Chief, Priorities and Materials Control, Office of Rubber Director; member of Requirements Committee, War Production Board, 1942-43; partner, industrial economist firm 1943-44; Vice chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Cooperation with the American Republics 1944; Executive Secretary, Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific and Cultural Cooperation 1944; Assistant Advisor, War Areas Economy Division 1945; Assistant General Secretary, UNESCO, Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs 1946; Acting Advisor, UNESCO 1946; Relations Officer, UNESCO Relations Staff 1947; Executive Secretary, Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific and Cultural Cooperation 1948; Special Assistant, Office of Technical Cooperation and Development 1950; International Economist 1951; Officer in Charge of Economic Affairs, Office of Near East Affairs 1952; Acting Deputy Director, Office of Near East Affairs 1952; Deputy Director, Office of Near East Affairs, 1953; Acting Director, Office of Near East Affairs 1955; Deputy Regional Director, Near East, South Asia and Africa, ICA 1955; Director, USOM, Beirut 1956-59.

Previous position: Counselor, Khartoum

FISHER, John W.

FSO-3

STATE

Born: Montana, January 4, 1920.

Education: Montana State College, BS 1941; University of Mexico 1946; Yale University Law School 1946-47.

U.S. Army 1941-46; Instructor, Montana State College 1946; Department 1947; 3rd Secretary, Vice Consul, Guatemala 1947; Vice Consul, Barranquilla 1950; International Relations Officer, Department 1951; 1st Secretary, Consul, Vienna 1956.

Previous position: 1st Secretary and Counselor, Vienna.

FLUKER, J. Robert

FSO-2

STATE

Born: Kansas, May 7, 1919.

Education: University of Kansas, BS 1942; Princeton University, MA 1943; Columbia University 1948-49.

Consultant, Royal Afghan Ministry of Education 1943-48; Section Chief, Library of Congress 1949-51; International Economist, Department 1951-55; Economic Counselor, New Delhi 1955; Economic Counselor, Approved For Release 2001/08/30 : CIA-RDP78-03527A000300060003-4
Kathmandu 1957-59; Foreign Affairs Officer, Department 1959.
Previous position: Deputy Special Assistant for Communist Economic Affairs

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GIBSON, William M.

FSO-1

STATE

Born: New York, May 13, 1912.

Education: Yale University, AB 1934; l'Université de Bordeaux.

Coffee importer 1935-40; Brazilian Analyst, Office of Coordination of Inter-American Affairs 1942; Senior Economic Analyst, Board of Economic Warfare 1942; Senior Economic Analyst, Rio de Janeiro 1942; Martinique 1943; American Maritime Delegate at Angro do Heroismo 1944; Senior Economic Analyst, Paris 1945; Consul, Hanoi 1948; Saigon 1949; Department 1950; 1st Secretary, Consul, Paris 1952; NATO War College 1953; Consul, Reykjavik 1955; Foreign Affairs Officer, Department 1957.

Previous position: Director, Office of International Conferences.

HIGHTOWER, John M.

Colonel

USA

Born: Texas, July 29, 1916.

Education: A&M State College, New Mexico, BA 1940, Army War College 1955.

Duty Assignments: (last 10 years) Regimental Commander, 32nd Infantry Regiment 1951-52; Director of Instruction, Academic Department, Fort Benning 1952-54; Deputy Assistant Commandant, The Infantry School, Fort Benning 1954; Army War College 1954-55; Chief, Operations and Equipment Branch, G-3, USA Elm, Headquarters AFCE, France 1955-58.

Previous position: Military Secretary, JSSC, Joint Secretariat, USA Elm, JCSO, Washington, D. C.

HILL, Raymond E.

Captain

USN

Born: California, November 20, 1918.

Education: US Naval Academy 1940; Naval War College 1957.

USS Nevada 1940-42; Flight training 1942-44; VF84, 1944-45; USS Cape Esperance 1946; US Naval Academy 1946-47; Sandia Base 1947-49; VC-6 1949-52; FAETUPAC 1952; Bureau of Ordnance 1952-54; COMFAIRELM 1954-56; Naval War College 1956-57; OPNAV 1957-58; USS Kearsarge 1958-59.

Previous position: OPNAV

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KNOX, M. Gordon

FSO-2

STATE

Born: Maryland, June 28, 1913.

Education: Yale University, BA 1934; Oxford University, BA 1937; Litt B. 1938.

Editorial writer 1934-35; Reporter 1938-40; Vice Consul, Berlin 1940-41; 3rd Secretary, Vice Consul, Stockholm 1942-46; Department 1946; Advisor to US Delegate to the UN 1946-47; Russian language training, FSI 1948; Columbia University, Russian language-area study 1948; 1st Secretary, Consul, Moscow 1949-51; Associate Chief, Division of International Broadcasting, Department 1951; 1st Secretary, Consul, Vienna 1953-55; London 1955-59; Supervisor, Foreign Service Officer, Department 1959.

Previous position: Policy Review Officer, Policy Plans and Guidance Staff.

LAISE, Carol C.

FSO-2

STATE

Born: Virginia, November 14, 1917.

Education: American University, BA 1938; American University Graduate School 1938-40.

Personnel Utilization Officer, Civil Service Commission 1940-46; Assistant Director of Personnel, UNRRA 1946-48; Assistant on International Organizational Affairs 1948-56; 1st Secretary, Consul, New Delhi 1956.

Previous position: 1st Secretary and Consul, Political Officer, New Delhi

LUTKINS, LaRue R.

FSO-2

STATE

Born: New York, June 27, 1919.

Education: Yale University, AB 1941.

Department 1942; 3rd Secretary, Habana 1942; Vice Consul, Nueva Gerona 1942-43; US Army 1944-45; Department 1945; Yale University, Chinese language-area studies 1946; Vice Consul, Paiping 1946-47; Vice Consul, Kunming 1948; Consul, Penang 1950; Secretary, Consul, Tokyo 1952; Consul, Hong Kong 1954; Department 1957.

Previous position: Deputy Director, Office of Chinese Affairs.

MYERS, Lawrence B.

FSR-2

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Born: Pennsylvania, June 16, 1921.

Education: Temple University, BS 1945; University of Wisconsin, MPH 1947; Ph.D. 1953.

Graduate assistant and instructor 1949; fellow, American Scandinavian Foundation 1949-50; Acting Assistant Representative, Department of Treasury, Stockholm 1950; Economic Analyst, Paris 1950; Program Analyst, Athens, Chief Economic Analysis Branch 1951; Program and Economic Officer, Rangoon 1957; Tokyo 1959.

Previous position: Deputy Director, USOM, Tokyo.

PHILLIPS, Robert M

FSO-3

STATE

Born: California, February 8, 1919

Education: University of California, BA 1940, MA 1941.

U.S. Army 1941-47; Department 1948; 3rd Secretary, Vice Consul, Lima 1948; 2nd Secretary, Vice Consul, Athens 1951; 2nd Secretary, Consul, Rangoon 1953; detached to Department of Commerce 1956; Department 1958. Previous position: Officer in Charge, Chilean Affairs.

RIVA, Daniel F.

Colonel

USAF

Born: October 12, 1918.

Education: University of Illinois 1938; Springfield College, Massachusetts, BS 1940; George Washington University, MA 1954; Pennsylvania State University, Ph.D. candidate 1957.

Commander, Operations Officer and administrative duties 1941-52; Command and General Staff School 1946; Air Command and Staff School 1950; Office of Secretary of Defense, USAF 1952-54; Professor of Air Science, Penn State College 1954-57; Air War College 1957-58. Previous position: Commander, Itazuke Air Base, Japan.

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RYFFEL, George G.

Colonel

USMC

Born: September 25, 1919.

Education: University of Montana, BA 1941

Student, Basic School, Philadelphia, Penn. September 1941-January 1942; Company Officer, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California, February-June 1942; Detachment Officer, Marine Detachment, USS Salt Lake City, August 1942-November 1944; Executive Officer, 3d Training Battalion, Regimental S-1, Redistribution Regiment, Battalion Commander, Separation Battalion, all at Marine Training and Replacement Command, San Diego, California, December 1944-February 1947; Student Junior Course Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, March-August, 1947; Executive Officer, Western Recruiting Division, San Francisco, California September 1947-December 1949; District Marine Officer, later Commanding Officer, Marine Detachment, both at 17th Naval District, Kodiak, Alaska; Training Officer, Cold Weather Training Battalion, Bridgeport, California November 1951-May 1952; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Force Troops, FMF, Pacific, May-October 1952; Battalion Commander, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 3d Marine Division, FMF October 1952-September 1953; Student, Senior Course, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico Virginia September 1953-June 1954; Special Plans Officer, later Assistant Head, both at Personnel Plans and Policies Branch, G-1 Division, Headquarters, USMC, Washington, D. C., June 1954-August 1957; Regimental S-3 later Executive Officer, both at 3d Force Service Regiment, 3d Marine Division FMF, September 1957-July 1958.

Previous position: Marine Corps Aide to Under Secretary of the Navy.

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ROGERS, Charles E.

FSO-2

STATE

Born: New York, November 14, 1914

Education: Yale University, B.A. 1937, M.A. 1941.

Economic Analyst, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, 1941-42; Chief, Sweden-Switzerland section, Foreign Economic Administration, 1942-44; U.S.M.C.R. 1944-46, Captain, overseas service; Special Assistant on International Relations for Senate Committee on Atomic Energy, 1946; Divisional Assistant, Department of State, 1946; Country Specialist, 1948; Foreign Affairs Officer, 1951; First Secretary, Rome, 1955-58.
Previous position: Consul General and Consular General, Milan.

SCHAFFNER, Philip P.

GS-17

TRASURY

Born: Pennsylvania, June 25, 1911.

Education: Princeton University 1933 AB (magna cum laude); Ohio State University 1935-40, MA, Ph.D.

Lieutenant, USN, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Office of International Finance 1946.

Previous position: Assistant Director, Office of International Finance, Treasury Department.

SIRKIN, Abraham M.

FSR-2

USIA

Born: Vermont, May 19, 1914.

Education: Columbia University, BC 1935, MS 1936.

Social Welfare Agency 1937-41; US Army 1941-46; Chief, News Division, US Far East Command Headquarters 1946-48; Chief, Information Division, ECA/MSA, London 1948-53; Chief, Information Division, USIA 1954; Deputy Public Affairs Officer, Attache, London 1954
Previous position: Long Range Planning Officer, USIA.

STEGMAIER, John L.

FSO-2

STATE

Born: Massachusetts, July 13, 1915.

Education: Harvard University, AB 1937, Graduate Work 1939-40.

Teacher 1938-41; US Army 1941-45; Department 1946; Vice Consul, Shanghai 1946; Vice Consul, Montreal 1947; Department 1948; Japanese language-area training, FSI, Yale University 1948; language trainer, Tokyo 1949; Vice Consul, Kobe 1949; Department 1952; Consul, Nagoya 1955; Tokyo 1957.
Previous position: 1st Secretary, Political Officer, Tokyo.

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STUART, Richard K.

GS-15

STATE

Born: Massachusetts, May 10, 1916.

Education: Washington and Lee University, AB 1937; University of Massachusetts 1938-39; University of Maine 1941; Yale University 1943-44.

Teacher 1939-41; Principal 1941-42; US Army 1942-46; Research Analyst, Department 1947; Foreign Affairs Specialist 1948; Internal Research Specialist 1953; Acting Deputy Chief, Division of Research and Analysis for Far East 1958; Chief, Office of Research Analysis for Asia 1959.

Previous position: Chief, Southwest Pacific Division, Office of Research Analysis for Asia.

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